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Response to Amendment

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Although the Applicant has elected a species, no corresponding claim election has been made (required by Applicant when a restriction based on different species is made by the examiner (see restriction requirement in the previous Office Action)).

After further review, the examiner suggests the following claims be elected:

Species I (Figure 3A): Claims 1-30.

Species II (Figure 5): Claims 31-43.

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Conclusion

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Salce", is written over the typed name and title.